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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SYRIAN

1. NEW YORK POLICE DEPT INFORMED USUN THAT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED IN FRONT OF SYRIAN MISSION, 150 EAST 58TH ST, FROM 2:15 PM TO 2:45 PM SUN, JAN 23, TO PROTEST ALLEGED MALTREATMENT OF JEWS IN SYRIA BY SYRIAN GOVT.

2. POL TWO DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED:

IRA FEDER, 17, OF 422 WEST WALNUT ST, LONG BEACH, LONG ISLAND, IN CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT (THROWING EGGS INTO ENTRANCE OF BLDG HOUSING SYRIAN MISSION) AND RESISTING ARREST.

PHILIP JACOBS, 27, OF 6155-58ST, REGO PARK, ON CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

FEDER AND JACOBS WERE ISSUED VERA SUMMONGES RETURNABLE FEB 4 IN MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT, 100 CENTER ST, NEW YORK CITY.

3. DEMONSTRATORS BURNED SYRIAN FLAG. THIS INCIDENT QUICKLY BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY POLICE OFFICERS. IN ADDITION TO PLACARDS REQUESTING JUSTICE FOR SYRIAN JEWS, DEMONSTRATORS ALSO CARRIED AN UNDRESSED MANNEQUIN WITH MUSTACHE. NO SIGNS OR WRITTEN INFO ACCOMPANIED MANNEQUIN TO GIVE

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ITS PRESENCE THERE ANY SIGNIFICANCE.

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4. AT CONCLUSION OF DEMONSTRATION AT SYRIAN MISSION, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PICKETS PROCEEDED TO CARNEGIE HALL WHERE PERFORMANCE OF RUSSIAN BALALAIKA ORCHESTRA AND BALLER WAS IN PROGRESS. DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED JDL SLOGANS FROM APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM TO 4:15 PM, AT WHICH TIME GROUP DISSAIPATED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

5. POLICE INFORMED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE DEMONSTRATORS PRESENT OUTSIDE CARNEGIE HALL ON SAT, JAN 22, WHO CHANTED JDL SLOGANS AND ADVISED PATRONS ENTERING BLDG NOT TO COOPERATE WITH SOV GOVT BY ATTENDING. NO INCIDENTS. AFTER PERFORMANCE BEGAN GROUP DISSIPATED.

6. NO INDICATION DURING EITHER PERFORMANCE (SAT OR SUN) OF JDL ADVOCATES IN ATTENDANCE INSIDE THEATRE. NO DISRUPTION. NO INCIDENTS. PHILLIPS.